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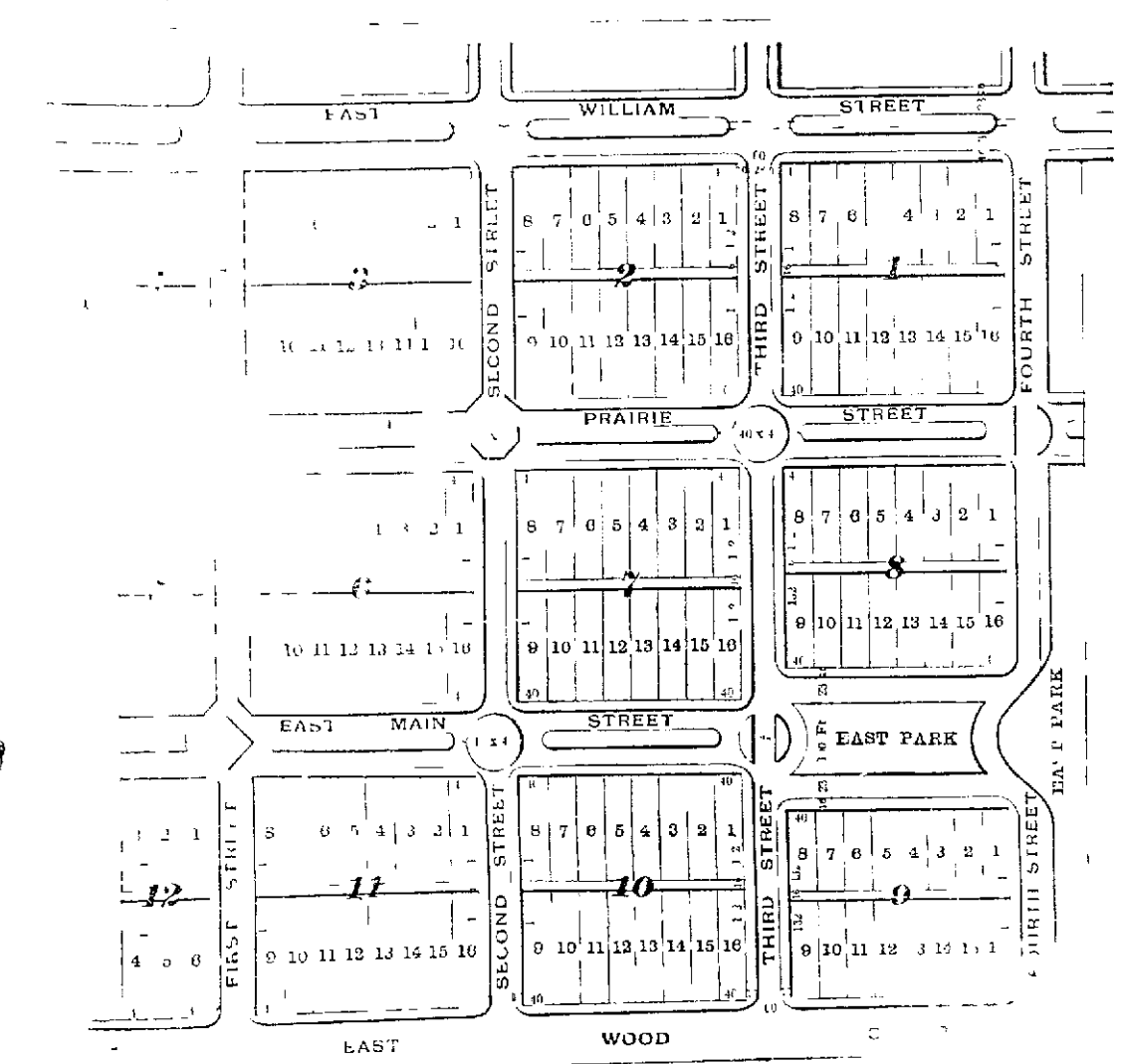
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Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat. It is a powerful expectorant, and loosens the phlegm, and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a household necessity.

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W. H. GRINDOL,
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Building Stone a Specialty.

New Book Bindery

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

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Railway Bills in Parliament.

Few of the outside public can have any idea of the enormous cost of getting a railway bill through parliament. The parliamentary, surveying and engineering costs of the Kendal and Windermere company amounted to a trifle over 2 per cent. of the whole expenditure on the line. Of parliamentary cost the Brighton railway averaged £4,600 per mile. Manchester and Birmingham, £3,100. Blackwall £2,414. These figures are almost beyond belief when we consider that some English lines in favorable positions cost altogether only £10,000 per mile. The Brighton line for two sessions fought a desperate battle against several other companies, and when its bill came before the committee the expenses of counsel and witnesses amounted to over £1,000 a day. The discussion of the measure lasted fifty days.

The cost of a bill of the Southeastern railway contained 10,000 folios, occupying twelve months in taxation and amounted to £250,000. One company found such difficulty in getting their bill through its preliminary stages that at last when they had reached the long deferred stage they had already spent nearly a million of money, and they simply gave up. Of the terrible costs which have been incurred only to lead to ultimate failure one instance will be sufficient. The discussion upon the Stone and Rugby bill lasted sixty-six sitting days, from February 10 to August 1889 and in the year 1890 the measure was defeated after having resulted in a loss of £149,000 to its unhappy promoters.

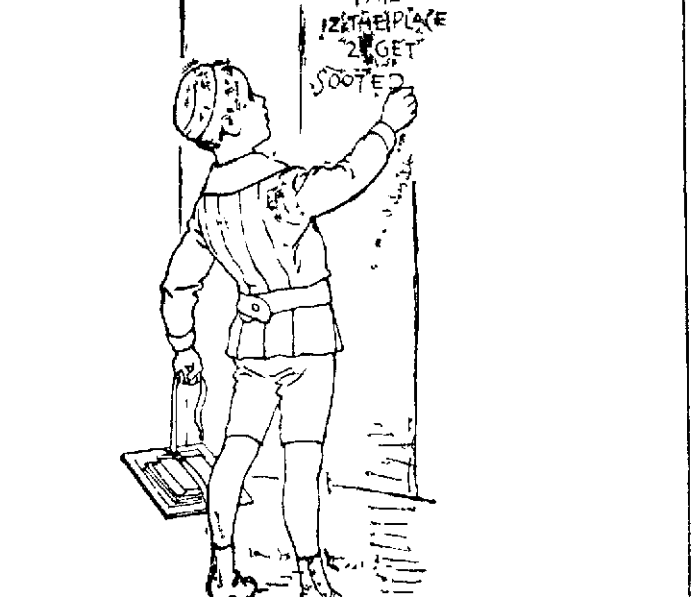
It is not easy to say that such enormous expenditure cripples many a railway, and prevents its shareholders from ever earning good dividends. The countless energy, untiring perseverance and neat uprightness which have to be shown in pushing railway bills to a successful issue are almost beyond belief. But it is much to be feared that some means should be devised of keeping down the expenses which are often so great to run a line even before it has begun working.

Regeneration of the Human Teeth.
Dental extraction exhibits itself in the teeth of the higher races of mankind in a highly advanced manner. The teeth of the lower races are not so perfect. The teeth of the lower races are not so perfect. The teeth of the lower races are not so perfect.

Chinese Legation at Washington. A very hardy to make themselves a place in society. They often make themselves a place in society. They often make themselves a place in society.

+B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.



Our Fall and Winter stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing is now complete, and if variety, in correct styles of designs and patterns, in connection with the very best workmanship, thereby procuring the best fitting Clothing, count for anything, we think we are better prepared to serve the public this Fall than ever before, or any one else in our line.

In keeping with these facts we have not overlooked the most essential point, the MIGHTY DOLLAR. Twenty-three years of experience in our business, with undivided attention, without which no business can be made a success, has enabled us to pay CASH for every dollar's worth of goods we buy. This means a decided advantage to our customers, as goods cannot be sold right unless bought right.

Thanking the public for past patronage and inviting a renewal, we are,

Yours Truly,
B. STINE.

+ BRADLEY BROS. +

MAKE A

Special Drive this Week

ON

+ CLOAKS, +

At their New Store, Corner of Water and William Sts.,



- At \$5.00, Misses' Newmarkets of Heavy Wool Cloth, for 14, 16 and 18 years.
- At \$7.50, Ladies' Plush Wraps, Satin Lined, Plush Ball Trimming.
- At \$10.00, Ladies Plush Jackets.
- At \$10.00, Ladies' Glace Cloth Newmarkets, Astrachan Trimmings.
- At \$5.00, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Newmarkets Worth \$7.00.
- At \$16.90, Ladies' Plush Sacque, 38 Inches Long, Quilted Satin Lining, regular value \$20.
- Children's Cloaks at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

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The "GOLD" and "SILVER" SHIRTS Are the Cheapest and the Best.

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Tin, Iron and Slate Roofing,
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Galvanized Iron Cornices and
Metal Skylights.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Estimates made on short notice.
564 N. WATER STREET.
April 6-11

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the road will be closed by the Illinois State Highway Commission, for the purpose of widening the same, from the intersection of the road with the Illinois River to the intersection of the road with the Illinois River.

Bag and Chain Cuts.

The Decatur Carpet Co. will sell Bag Carpets at cost price. The next month, also, at a fine Chain Carpet, No 109 St. Louis Square.

Campaign Decorations.

In streamers, flags, bunting, etc., and shields, also gold and silver trophies, medals, cards, stars, emblems, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Hughes, deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Hughes, deceased, do hereby give notice that the estate of John A. Hughes, deceased, is now open for the purpose of settling the same.

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See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co., Decatur.

R. E. HAMMER, J. B. MOSSER.
HAMMER & MOSSER, Prop'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., OCT. 15, 1888.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

The pedigree of the wonderful horse
Free Trade—sired by John Bull and
dammed by America.

Here up the place where the registry
board is in session to-morrow, and see
that your name is on the list, if you are
a voter.

Another illustration of the old saw
that "politics make strange bedfellows"—
John Bull and the Irish emigrant who
had to leave home to escape starvation
occupying the same nest in the free trade
hotel.

The Present Duty.

The great political campaign of 1888
is undoubtedly ended. The issues were
made up long ago, and the American
people have taken their places on one
side or the other of the great central
question. The day for argument is practically
ended, and comparatively few votes will
be changed in the three weeks that yet remain
of the campaign. People's minds are made up, and they are
made up in such a way as promises nothing
of a flattering character to the Democratic
party. If indications are to warrant
anything the sixth of November will
witness the complete and overwhelming
defeat of the party which went into the
fight to "wage a war on the protected
industries." At the signs of the times
are worthy of notice, and mean what they
promise, then Grover Cleveland and
Roger Q. Mills, and their lesser attitudinaries
all over the country, who are seeking
to put the labor of this country on a
level with the underpaid labor of Europe,
will be most signally put to rout. There
is but little, therefore, for Republicans to
do but to see that all their votes are polled,
and that they are not cheated out of the
legitimate fruits of their victory. There
is no question as to the willingness of the
Democratic party to profit by the practice
of any fraud that promises to give them
the election. Whether it is by
stealing the ballot-boxes in Arkansas,
the registration of fraudulent voters in
New York and Illinois, the colonization
of Kentucky Democrats in Indiana, or
any other scheme that may be hatched
up in the brains of Eugene Higgins or
Cal Brier or Wm. H. Barnum, the party
stands ready to profit by it. Cleveland
holds his present office as the result of
frauds that Democrats themselves do not
deny, and which he himself appreciates
as well as any man so ill-witted as to
deny, and the party at large is altogether
willing that the same thing should occur
again. It is this fact that makes the
contemplation of Cleveland's second
election absolutely appalling. The mem-
bers of his party would soon con-
gratulate in any personal or business trans-
action that had about it the least ap-
pearance of dishonesty, and they are
willing to profit by the perpetration of
crimes upon the ballot that will, if
allowed to go on from triumph to tri-
umph, eventually make a wreck of popu-
lar government. There is no question
there is this after all the most important
issue before the people to-day over-
shadowing the tariff and every other
issue—whether the vote of the honest
voter is to elect our officers. In the
determination of this question, every citi-
zen has an especial interest, but the set-
tlement of it is a settled right—
rests with the Republican party. From
this time until election day the honest
citizen has but a single duty to see
that the election shall be fair and honest.
It is just as necessary that we should have
a cure about the purity of our election here
in Illinois as elsewhere. Frauds can be
perpetrated here as well as in New York,
and the temptation to those willing to
perpetrate them is as great here as in
other states. Watch the registry, see
that fraudulent names are not put on the
list, give a little time to the work to-
morrow, and it will be a good commence-
ment. There will be other work to do
to-morrow, but do not neglect the registry.
This is the first step, and it is just such
steps that are to determine whether it
will be worth while to hold elections in the
future.

The Same Tactics.

The Republican demonstration at
Indianapolis on Thursday last was signal-
ized by the distribution of a Democratic
handbill scurrilously abusing the prin-
cipal speaker of the day. The Indianapolis
Journal of Friday says:

The handbills, it is not to be denied,
contained a great deal of abuse, and a
great deal of abuse is a necessary accom-
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to be denied that the handbills were
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PEACE REIGNS.

The Chicago Street-Car Troubles
Arranged to the Satisfac-
tion of All.

Mr. Yerkes Comes Down from His Al-
titudinous Engine and Treats
with the Strikers.

A Compromise Effected, and Traffic on
All the Lines Resumed—Mayor
Roche as an Arbitrator.

The Patches-up Peace in Decatur,
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—It is feared that the
peace which was patched up Friday night
between the street-car company and its
employees will not be very temporary.

At eleven o'clock a committee of the
strikers waited upon Mr. Yerkes and re-
mained in conference with him for over
an hour. This conference resulted in
nothing, owing to Mr. Yerkes' refusal to
consider the West Side men as a factor in
the situation.

At three o'clock a second committee,
composed exclusively of North Side men,
called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
agreement being reached.

Mr. Yerkes made a last proposition.
He would pay twenty-five cents a half
cent per hour for gripmen on the small cars,
twenty-five cents for the large cars, and
twenty-five cents for the regular
grip cars, and the men would return to
work to-morrow morning.

At five o'clock a third committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
agreement being reached.

At seven o'clock a fourth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
agreement being reached.

At nine o'clock a fifth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
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At eleven o'clock a sixth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
agreement being reached.

At one o'clock a seventh committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
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At three o'clock an eighth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
conference came to an end without an
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At five o'clock a ninth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
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At seven o'clock a tenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At nine o'clock an eleventh committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At eleven o'clock a twelfth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At one o'clock a thirteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At three o'clock a fourteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At five o'clock a fifteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At seven o'clock a sixteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At nine o'clock a seventeenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At eleven o'clock an eighteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At one o'clock a nineteenth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At three o'clock a twentieth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At five o'clock a twenty-first committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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At seven o'clock a twenty-second committee,
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At nine o'clock a twenty-third committee,
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At eleven o'clock a twenty-fourth committee,
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At one o'clock a twenty-fifth committee,
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At three o'clock a twenty-sixth committee,
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At five o'clock a twenty-seventh committee,
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At seven o'clock a twenty-eighth committee,
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At nine o'clock a twenty-ninth committee,
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At eleven o'clock a thirtieth committee,
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At one o'clock a thirty-first committee,
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At seven o'clock a fortieth committee,
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At nine o'clock a forty-first committee,
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At eleven o'clock a forty-second committee,
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At five o'clock a forty-fifth committee,
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At seven o'clock a forty-sixth committee,
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At eleven o'clock a forty-eighth committee,
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At one o'clock a forty-ninth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
men, called upon President Yerkes, but the
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At three o'clock a fiftieth committee,
composed of both North and West Side
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Question of the Adjourn-
ment of Congress the Lead-
ing Topic.

The United States at the Paris Ex-
position—The House's Allow-
ance of Drawbacks Refused.

The Personnel of the Fortifications Board
—Appointed by the President—Ar-
rival of Mrs. Cleveland.

The Question of Adjournment and the
Chances of the Early Realization.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Since nearly
every day since Congress has come to the
conclusion that an adjournment is to be
had not later than next Saturday, and
probably as early as Wednesday, to pro-
ceed with the session, there has been a
constant discussion of the subject.

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